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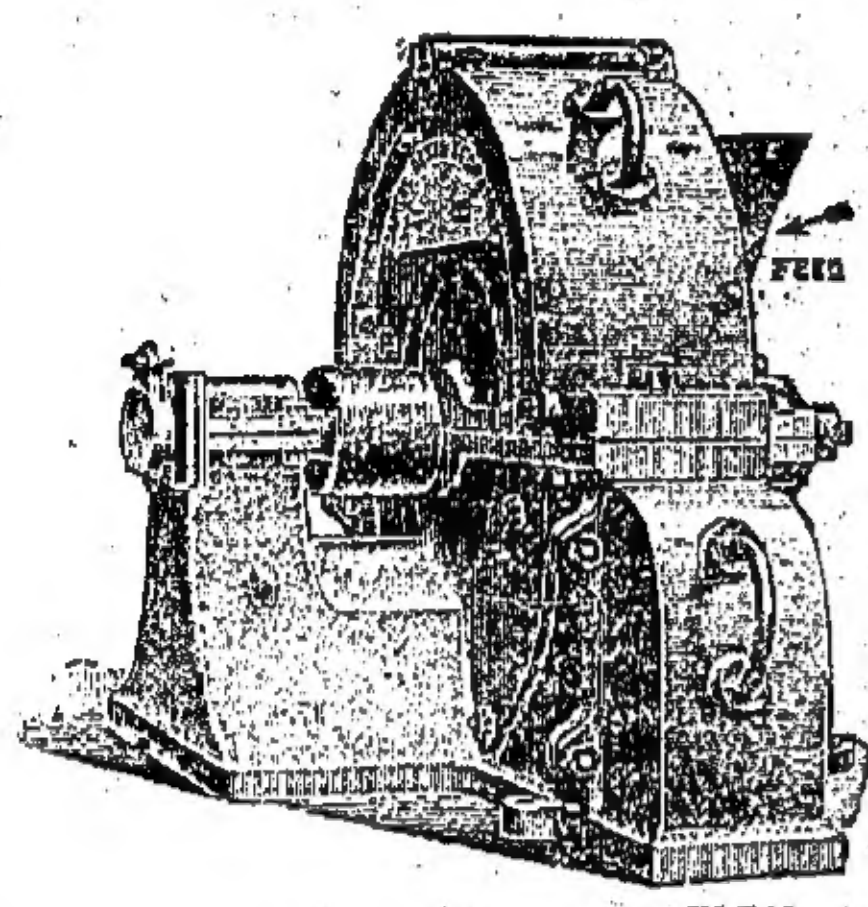
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Offices of the Company, 38 and 40, Queen's  
Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on or  
before the 31st day of April, 1900, and  
Notice is also given that in the event of  
Non-Payment of such Call at the Offices of  
the Company aforesaid, on or before the  
said 31st day of April, 1900, the above-men-  
tioned Shares will be liable to be FOR-  
FEITED.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, March 21, 1900.

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THE Undersigned GENERAL AGENTS  
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Line are prepared to issue THROUGH-  
BILLS OF LADING for all the principal  
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Hongkong, March 27, 1900.

## NOTICE.

MY INTEREST AND RESPONSIBI-  
LITY IN THE FIRM OF Messrs DAVIS  
SASSOON & Co. CEASES FROM THIS DATE.  
FUGIO SASSOON DAVIS SASSOON.  
Bombay, February 16, 1900.

## BREAD! BREAD! BREAD!!!

MR. H. RUTTONJEE begs to inform  
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and the East End of the City, between the  
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CUSTOMERS requiring BREAD to be  
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same to  
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NOTICE is hereby given that the  
THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL  
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the  
above Company will be held at the Office  
of the Company, No. 9, Praya Central, on  
SATURDAY, the 14th April, 1900, at  
10 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving the  
Report of the Directors and the Statement of  
Accounts to the 31st December, 1899, and  
for the election of Directors and Auditors.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from 2nd to 14th  
April, both days inclusive.  
By order of the Board of Directors,  
W. H. GASKELL, Secretary.

Hongkong, March 26, 1900.

## NIPTON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE OFFICES of this Company have  
This Day been TRANSFERRED  
from No. 7, Praya Central, to PRINCE'S  
BUILDING (1st Floor, Chater Road).  
JIRO ITAMI,  
Acting Manager.  
Hongkong, March 26, 1900.

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Fine Healthy Location—Variety of Beautiful Scenery, Cool Southerly Breeze  
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Well appointed Rooms, attentive Service, and excellent Cuisine.  
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## Intimations.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, will be held at the Company's Office, No. 2, Cantonment Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th day of April, 1900, at 12.15 o'clock in the AFTER-NOON, when the Subjoined Resolutions will be proposed.

Should the said Resolutions be passed by the required Majority they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a Second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

1.—That the Capital of the Company be increased from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000 by the creation of 10,000 New Shares of \$50 each.

2.—That such New Shares be issued at a premium of \$25 per Share and be allotted to the Shareholders of the Company in the proportion of one New Share for every two Shares now held by them.

3.—That the Sum of \$250,000, Due for the New Shares be called up as follows, viz:—\$50 per Share on the 1st July, 1900, to rank for Six Months' Dividend out of the profits of the year 1900, and the remaining \$200 per Share on the 1st October, 1900.

Dated the 29th March, 1900.

By Order of the Board,

EDWARD OSBORNE, Secretary.

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## TODAY'S TELEGRAMS

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(From Our Special Correspondent.)

tions of the enemy, Generals Tucker and French were ordered to operate against them, and attacked and captured the kopjes at Kooee Siding. The Boers retreated to Blandfort.

A new column is being organised at Kimberley for the relief Mafeking.

Bloemfontein, on the railway, and about  
100 miles from Kroonstad.—*Ed., C.M.*

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**CHUTNEY.**

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(Chatter and Co.)

\* Some 'as brains and no money; some 'as moneey and no brains. Them as 'a money and no brains is made for them a 'as-brains and 'no money.' This was, we believe, an axiom inscribed in the pocket

absolutely correctness was forced upon the Junior after a recent visit to Macao, where he witnessed the drawing of the lottery there. Although the sale of Lottery tickets here and in many other places, even as far South as Colombo, is taboo, it is a well known fact that a considerable amount of

money is risked every moment on these—  
as far as the investing public are concerned—  
—million to one chances. The method of  
drawing may be fair enough—we do not  
assert that it is anything else—but it is ob-  
vious that, when the promoters reserve to  
themselves something like half the ticket

turning to the bank are exactly even money. This is how the thing generally pans out and is the reason one so seldom hears of good things having come the way of a punter. It is wisest to leave lotteries alone and yet, with the *auri sacra fames* strong within us, we still persist in having "just one more show." Home springs eternal!

Oh, why? why? why? is it permitted the speculative builder to run up unsightly Chinese edifices on our reclaimed foreign shore? The hope that our complete Praya would be a thing of beauty and a joy

gradual growth of a couple of prison-like blocks of ugliness near the Market, and we believe, there are yet more to come. Really, in this salubrious Colony of Hong Kong, we truckle to Chinese sympathies and conservatism to an extent that

justified neither by expediency nor necessity. Surely, the beautification of our cities is, in its way, as important as its improvement in sanitation, and there ought to exist some means whereby a certain uniformity of architecture could be secured in the new buildings which are to occupy the most prominent position in Hongkong. Can

The custom of giving floral tributes to popular actresses and of decking the victor with bays is an old and a pretty one, but there is such a thing as overdoing it.

doing it, and, in this respect, Hong Kong has set a lurid example. Anything more absolutely ridiculous than the superabundance and gargantuan dimensions of the flower-laden baskets, ensels, crosses, and

stage by the suffering leader of the orchestra during the stay of the Dallas Company here, it would be difficult to specify. We had an opportunity of weighing one of the gigantic mementoes of foolishness, and

not be as well were our young bucks and bloods to testify their appreciation of Dallas' clever young ladies' efforts in a demonstrative manner in future? If any one of them will take the trouble to go beneath the stage of the City Hall, he will

them out—the remains of these offerings despoiled of their ribbons, *billets doux*, and possible specimens of the goldsmiths' silversmiths' art, but otherwise intact. Oh foolish youth of Hongkong! If you are as hard hit as you seem to be, a modern hand, hard as with a diamond, has

The dialogue between the Hon. F. May and the People's Thomas went

tions by other members, is excruciatingly funny reading. After quibble and counter-quibble, retort, courteous and retort aggressive, bland acknowledgement and bland denial, the pair of 'arguers' wind up ju-

fied. It was a sort of 'Here we go round the mulberry bush game, no forwarder the end than at the commencement, and was even betting who would have the last word, the Chairman winning by a nose. We, the Firm, trust, however, that some

unofficial committee and that the admitted wrongs of the subordinates of the Public Service will, in time, be redressed, — notably as regards salaries.



## THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

The eleventh ordinary General Meeting of the shareholders of The Green Island Cement Company, Limited, was held in the offices of Messrs Shaw, Tongue and Co., the general managers, to-day. Mr. R. Shewan presided, and the other persons present were—Hon. C. P. Chatter, Messrs D. Gillies, J. R. Michael, J. H. Lewis, A. Robinson, C. Evans, G. Murray, H. H. O'Rourke, C. W. Dickson, Fung Yee Chuen, Yan Leung Hoy, and F. J. George (secretary).

The Chairman said—Gentlemen, As usual, we will, with your consent, take the report and accounts, copies of which have been in your hands for some days, as read. As you will have seen from the report, we had some years, and under these circumstances, I trust you will agree with me that the result is not bad. We would not in any case expect to do much better, for we still had only the product of the Masso factory to handle, and that, as you know, has had its output improved and improved upon until it can go no further, and having disposed of all it produced at good prices, we could do no more. We were told long ago that we were keeping our prices too high, but, as our critics belonged to that class who are just as ready to advise us as they would be to tell our Generals in South Africa how to conduct their operations, we still refused to listen to them, and we have been able to reduce prices when we were selling all we could make. I mention this not because the matter is very important, but merely to express the hope that such critics will give us more credit for thinking without full knowledge of the facts. Of course when, as at present, we find it necessary to meet the market and to force things a little in order to make room for our increasing production, we might have hesitated to do so. The new works at Hok Tin, since they started in November last, have worked without a hitch, but it will be some time yet before they can be brought up to their full capacity, as it takes a long time to teach men how to burn the kilns properly. We have now four kilns burning over there, and as quickly as we can find enough men, we will commence on the fifth and thereafter the sixth. This will complete the present installation of six kilns, which, allowing for stoppages, repairs, &c., should give us 1,000 barrels per month. It will be, however, quite obvious to you that, as we can operate additional kilns at very little extra expense for labour, European salaries, &c., it will pay us to increase our output and so reduce the average cost of our cement. That is, of course, provided we can readily sell all we make. As to that I am glad to say the prospect seems very good. It is, of course, only quite recently that we have been able to attack distant markets like San Francisco, Portland (Oregon), Vancouver, India, Australia, and Japan, where, as you know, much cheaper but very worthless cement is made, but so far the results of shipments to and enquiries in those markets are very promising, and lead us to believe that, provided we can depend upon reasonable companies for a large and not too greedy and giving us reasonable rates of freight, we may do a large business with those places. So far as we can learn, we are now making cement as cheaply as it can be made at the best made at home; our brand is valued by all engineers and experts, who have used it to be equal in quality to the very best anywhere, and seeing that freight to all the nearer ports around us is in our favour, we feel confident that we can find good markets for a large and, as time goes on, still larger production. The more we make the cheaper we shall make it, but of course in the laying down price at more distant places freight comes in as a very serious item bearing most heavily on an article of such low value as cement and out of all proportion to its cost. It is for this reason that this applies equally to cement from home, but that is not so in the case of cement shipped for instance to San Francisco or Australia, as cement is an old stand-by of character at home when used for cargo to fill a vessel or store, and, as there is always a great quantity of cement stuff offered at whatever it will fetch in the market, it is a common occurrence for ships to bring out cement of inferior quality it is true, on engagement to be sold at a price which will leave the character of a shilling, and to cover for freight. Unfortunately for us, though, not so for the Colony in general, cementers, for we have not to our choice by sea, are not in the habit of leaving here in great quantities of cargo, and we are thus in the market of freight not quite as good as in the case of cement makers at home. On the other hand we can give better value, as the Colonies seem to be a favourite dumping ground for bad cement which has been rejected by contractors at home as unfit for their works. Besides the outlets I have mentioned, we anticipate a large demand for cement in the Colony for the building of the new Naval Dock, &c. Naturally enough the authorities at home were prejudiced in favour of the home article, but we must make special efforts to satisfy the Admiralty, both directly and through our agents in London, as to the perfect fitness of our cement for their purposes, and hope we have overcome their doubt in the matter. But it is not with cement makers that we have secured the contracts for the work, and whose representative is now on his way out here that we have to deal. I may say that as soon as it was known to which firm the contract was given we communicated with them by wire and have the reply from our London agents that the contractors, Messrs Pender, McArthur, Lowther & Co. were favourably disposed, but that we must await the arrival of the Engineer in charge of the work. If, as we trust, we may succeed in obtaining the contract for this cement, or at least a portion of what will be required for the new dock, it will give us a good start, as it is estimated the works will take about 400,000 barrels in all during the next four years, that is to say about the whole of the present output at Hok Tin. That is all gentlemen, I think as to the future. The prospect seems to me a very good one indeed, but it is never safe to prophesy unless you know, so I will say no more on that subject. Now to the accounts. You will see that on 31st December last our balance sheet showed \$280,000, which will be raised on payment of the dividend of \$80,000 to over \$280,000. We therefore require at least \$50,000 at once to pay off our indebtedness as well as further funds to build more kilns in case of our having to supply cement for the new dock, which we could not do with our present installation without neglecting our regular customers and spoiling our business. We estimate that to build four more kilns and lay down the necessary extra grinding machinery will require some \$300,000 more, so that we can easily do with double our present capital. Not only this, we have a valuable asset in our land, especially in the strip bordering on the road between the Docks and Kowloon City

and we could utilize some of it and make a profitable investment by building Chinese houses and renting them on that road. You see we have ample use for more than another \$300,000, and we therefore propose to raise this amount by the issue of shares each fully paid up. We could, of course, place these shares at a good premium, but the premium would be paid by you with your own money, and would be capital just the same, so there is no reason why you should not receive scrip for it. To effect this increase of Capital, the usual extraordinary meeting will be called, of which due notice will be given you. You will notice that, thanks in a great measure to the energy of Mr. W. H. Lewis, the brick and pipe works at Deep Water Bay are at last paying their way, and I see no reason why, as our pipes and bricks become better known, this improvement should not continue. At Masso, work has gone on efficiently and constantly throughout the year, with the exception, of course, of the usual interval for cleaning up and repairs. When the fourth new kiln has been erected there, and the last of the old vertical kilns have disappeared, we shall have done about all that is possible to get the works done into a very important adjunct to that factory. I am now anxious to refer again to the question of quality, but I feel bound to do so as there are still people who cannot get into their heads that Portland Cement is only a name taken from the favourite name for good building stone at home, that it is not a building stone at all, and that anything to do with Portland, and that our Cement is quite as much Portland Cement as any made on the Thames or the Medway, not to speak of Portland Cement made in Germany and Belgium. Our Cement, gentlemen, is the best Portland Cement, and, as a proof of what I say, I can only refer you to the printed testimonials in your hands from such experts as our Director of Public Works, Mr. Wm. Danby, the Manager of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., as Messrs Leigh and Orange, or, as well as many others I might name. It has been used for the largest Public Works in this Colony, as well as in the Straits Settlements, Formosa, Shanghai and the North of China and everywhere has given complete satisfaction as a true Portland Cement, which it is. That is all, gentlemen, that I have to say to you to-day, and unless you have any questions to ask me, I will propose to move the adoption of the Report and Accounts.

Mr. Michael—I see that \$5,187 60 are to be set aside to the reserve fund. I ask whether this is going to be mixed with the other big reserve fund which is the capital fund money paid by shareholders, or kept to a special reserve fund?

The Chairman—I have already been mixed up. Mr. Michael—Why I make this remark is because in case of any falling back of the profits I don't think it is right to fall back on the Capital reserve fund. We have only one reserve fund.

The Chairman—You propose to make two reserve funds? Mr. Michael—No, that would not do. The Chairman—Proceeding, said that in regard to the Profit and Loss Account he found they had brought forward a balance from 1898 of \$50,317. There was no dividend last year and the chief plea was that they were unable to pay it. He thought some other system should be adopted in future. The Chairman said he was very much obliged to Mr. Michael for his remarks but he was beyond the facts. The matter was brought forward at the meeting last year, and they could not do it any other way. The \$50,317 dollars he referred to was accordingly brought forward to this year's profit and loss account. It was beyond his (the Chairman's) power to alter it. He could not undo what the shareholders agreed to last year.

Mr. Murray Bain—Would Mr. Michael give us any instance in which a company does not carry forward its balance of profit and loss to next year's account? I cannot understand anything else being done. He doesn't propose to do anything else, I believe.

Mr. Michael—In this instance not a cent was paid to the shareholders and instead of paying a dividend it was decided to carry forward a balance which is absorbed in the Company's funds.

The Chairman said Mr. Michael's contention was simply a quibble, and he was wasting the time of the meeting. Mr. Michael said in last year's account that it was carried forward and he ought to have stated his mind at that time.

The Chairman—I am much obliged to you for expressing your opinion, but you agreed with the other shareholders last year that that should be done with the money. I cannot alter what was done last year and I am bound to deal with the accounts according to the wishes of the shareholders. (Hear, hear.) The money appears as a balance of credit of Profit and Loss. I am afraid you don't grasp the difference between the items.

Mr. Michael—I can quite understand that, but we must make special efforts to satisfy the Admiralty, both directly and through our agents in London, as to the perfect fitness of our cement for their purposes, and hope we have overcome their doubt in the matter. But it is not with cement makers that we have secured the contracts for the work, and whose representative is now on his way out here that we have to deal. I may say that as soon as it was known to which firm the contract was given we communicated with them by wire and have the reply from our London agents that the contractors, Messrs Pender, McArthur, Lowther & Co. were favourably disposed, but that we must await the arrival of the Engineer in charge of the work. If, as we trust, we may succeed in obtaining the contract for this cement, or at least a portion of what will be required for the new dock, it will give us a good start, as it is estimated the works will take about 400,000 barrels in all during the next four years, that is to say about the whole of the present output at Hok Tin. That is all gentlemen, I think as to the future. The prospect seems to me a very good one indeed, but it is never safe to prophesy unless you know, so I will say no more on that subject. Now to the accounts. You will see that on 31st December last our balance sheet showed \$280,000, which will be raised on payment of the dividend of \$80,000 to over \$280,000. We therefore require at least \$50,000 at once to pay off our indebtedness as well as further funds to build more kilns in case of our having to supply cement for the new dock, which we could not do with our present installation without neglecting our regular customers and spoiling our business. We estimate that to build four more kilns and lay down the necessary extra grinding machinery will require some \$300,000 more, so that we can easily do with double our present capital. Not only this, we have a valuable asset in our land, especially in the strip bordering on the road between the Docks and Kowloon City

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## THE WAR RELIEF FUND.

FINAL STATEMENT—DISSOLUTION OF LOCAL COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the subscribers to the War Relief Fund having been called for to-day, the following gentlemen assembled at the Council Chamber, Government Offices:—H. E. Sir Henry Blake, G.C.M.G. (President), Viscount Sutherland, A.D.C., Sir Thomas Jackson, G.M.T. (Secretary), Hon. F. H. May, G.M.T., Hon. R. D. O'Connell, Messrs H. H. Moore, H. N. Mody, R. E. Johnson, J. R. Crook, D. W. Gray, O. J. W. King, W. S. Harrison, &c.

Sir Thomas Jackson read the notice calling the meeting.

His Excellency said—Gentlemen, the time has come now when it behooves us to give an account of the funds that have been collected in Hongkong and transmitted to London. This community has come forward nobly in response to the invitation to subscribe to the fund on behalf of the widows and families of the soldiers and sailors in South Africa. Hongkong has always been generous in her subscriptions, and Hongkong and the Eastern ports have shown that the spirit which animated them in times gone by still exists, and that whenever there is an appeal for an object deserving support the funds will be forthcoming. I think the community owes its thanks to him, and on behalf of the community I now offer him our thanks for his action in this matter. (Applause.)

His Excellency then proceeded to read the detailed account, as given before, of the thanks of the community are due to Sir Thomas Jackson, the Hon. Treasurer. No one knows better than myself the energy and perseverance with which he has devoted himself to the collection of subscriptions, giving much time and attention to this matter. I think the community owes its thanks to him, and on behalf of the community I now offer him our thanks for his action in this matter. (Applause.)

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## LUZON SUGAR REFINING CO., LTD.

The eighteenth annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., was held to-day, at the offices of the General Agents (Messrs Jardine, Matheson and Co.), Hou, J. J. Kewick presided. The other gentlemen present were—Messrs D. Gillies and J. H. Lewis (Consulting Committee), W. A. Cretchell (Secretary), W. H. Gresson, G. H. Potts, A. Brook-Smith, J. R. Michael, P. A. Darlow, Choo Chee Bee.

The Chairman said—Gentlemen, I may in the first place express my regret that the report and accounts were only circulated among you on the 29th inst. This was due to the fact that the accounts from Manila were received on the 27th inst., for reasons which at present are not quite clear to us. You will no doubt consent to take them as read, in the usual manner, and I regret that, owing to the circumstances mentioned in the report, the results are unsatisfactory. When addressing you at the last Annual Meeting the Chairman mentioned that work was started in January, but that a number of the machinery had to be stopped, owing to the scarcity of Raw Sugar, and I regret to say that for the same reason it proved impracticable to reopen the Refinery during the entire year. A small stock of Refined Sugar remained on hand, and this was disposed of during the year at favourable rates, which tended to minimise the inevitable loss. At the last Annual Meeting you will recollect that the Chairman also mentioned that active hostilities had then recently been going on in the neighbourhood of Manila, and that there was some anxiety as to the safety of the staff and premises. I am pleased to say that no serious consequences resulted to either, though the position of the staff who elected to stay through the fighting was an extremely unpleasant one, and that there was some anxiety as to the safety of the staff and premises. I am pleased to say that no serious consequences resulted to either, though the position of the staff who elected to stay through the fighting was an extremely unpleasant one, and that there was some anxiety as to the safety of the staff and premises. I am pleased to say that no serious consequences resulted to either, though the position of the staff who elected to stay through the fighting was an extremely unpleasant one, and that there was some anxiety as to the safety of the staff and premises. 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